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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2611
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 7923

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Art Unit: 2611

Application No.: 09/901,988

Examiner: Temesghen Ghebretinsae

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For: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR SELECTING A
SWITCHING THRESHOLD FOR A TRANSMITTER UTILIZING ADAPTIVE
MODULATION TECHNIQUES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please consider the amendments and remarks in the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 2.

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